

**Explore Somerset** 



Places to see and things to do in the local area





# Make the most of your time

### **Visit**

- 1 Montacute House

  Late 16th century house built
  of local golden Ham stone, with
  formal gardens and park.
- 2 Forde Abbey

  Monastery founded in 1140,
  and transformed into a house in
  the 1640s.
- 3 RSPB West Sedgemoor
  Enjoy some spectacular birdlife in
  the Somerset Levels.
- 4 Coldharbour Mill Museum
  Learn about wool processing in
  a Georgian spinning mill with
  working water wheel.



5 Cricket St Thomas Golf Club

Beautiful course with views across the surrounding countryside.

6 Dinosaurland Fossil Museum

Discover the fascinating world of fossils and dinosaurs.

7 Outdoor adventures
Try activities from kayaking and

Try activities from kayaking and raft building to axe throwing, bushcraft or caving.



### Walk

### 8 Local routes

Good walking routes from and near the site are along the lanes to the surrounding villages and Blackdown Hills.

# Cycle

### 9 National Cycle Network

The nearest route to the site is 33, Bristol to Seaton.



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## 10 Lyme Regis

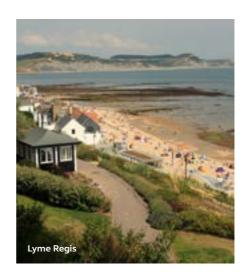
A picturesque and serene town home to a bustling harbour and an array of quirky shops.

#### 11 Taunton

This scenic county town is home to over 1,000 years of history and rich culture.

### 12 Chard

Known as the birthplace of flight, this lovely town has a wealth of attractions.





Drive to Staple Hill or Ham Hill for the best views across the county.

Visit Barleymows Farm Shop for the best all day breakfast or a great Sunday Lunch.

Snowdon Park in Chard is a great place to let dogs have a run off lead.

We had a lovely walk around Chard reservoir nature reserve, it's excellent for bird watchers.

La Campagna, Italian Restaurant, serves delicious food and is close by.

Martock is a gorgeous village, Honiton has a great market and Exmouth is one of Devon's oldest and prettiest towns.

Ilminster is such a lovely town with lots of independent shops and eateries.

The West Somerset Railway journey is incredibly scenic.

There's an abundance of National Trust sites to visit in the area - our favourites are Knightshayes, Barrington Court, Montacute House, Lytes Cary Manor and Tintinhull Garden

Sidmouth is a beautiful town with so much to do and see – it's a lovely day out.

Whites Fish & Chip Shop in Chard is excellent!

The Candlelight Inn is within walking distance from site and serves great food.



# Close by

#### **Local Shop**

There is a local shop and Post Office in Coombe St Nicholas, 3 miles away.

#### Supermarkets

Londis 2.8 miles, Tesco and Sainsbury's 6 miles. New Lidl in Chard 4.6 miles.

#### Swimming pool

The Cresta in Chard.

#### Cinema

In Taunton, 15 miles.

#### **Petrol Station**

Shell 5.3 miles. Texaco 6 miles. Tesco 6 miles.

#### Cashpoint

Shell 5.3 miles, Sainsbury's 5.8 miles.

#### **Tourist Information**

In Ilminster.

#### **Public transport**

There is a local bus service from Chard approximately 5 miles away. Also Buckland St. Mary 1.5 miles away, along the A303 Trunk Road, no pathway.

